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## OLD BOARD WINS.

City Election Results in Retaining Present Mayor and Aldermanic Board.

The city election last Wednesday developed some warmth in spite of the day being wet and cold. In the case of the race for mayor between J. B. Johnson, the present mayor, and L. T. Thurman, the final count showed Johnson to have won by a margin of 19 votes.

In the case of the aldermen it seems the people took the opposition board mostly at their word and refrained from voting for them. G. A. Haley and "Dandy" Smith received a very favorable vote. On the others the vote was some lighter.

In the race for justice of the peace U. S. Rose won over T. M. Brady by 20 votes. Both are good men, but owing to the fact that Mr. Rose had served as county clerk for nearly twenty years the public seemed to feel that he was the better qualified man of the two and voted accordingly.

In the election of a member of the school board J. S. Reed had no opposition and received the highest vote of anyone on the ticket except Fred Cate. They received 88 votes each, Mr. Cate for Alderman and Mr. Reed for member of the school board. The vote stood as follows:

For mayor: J. B. Johnson, 75; L. T. Thurman, 56; giving Mr. Johnson a majority of 19 votes.

For aldermen the old board members received the following votes: Fred Cate, 88; H. C. Bandy, 83; Mike Hale, 86; W. C. Keyes, 72. The opposition ticket put out without the consent of the men voted for, received the following votes: G. A. Haley, 50; "Dandy" Smith, 47; K. L. Bilbrey, 24; Percy Beadle, 7.

In the race for justice of the peace the vote stood: U. S. Rose, 70; T. M. Brady, 50; J. S. Watson, 2. It was reported that Mr. Watson withdrew from the race in the morning.

The victory for the old board is regarded as a strong declaration in favor of law and order and the retaining of Marshal Hill Lowrey. It was generally talked and many believed that should the new board be elected an effort would be made to reduce the salary now paid Marshal Lowrey with the purpose of getting him to resign and thus the forces that do not favor his rigid enforcement of order would get rid of him. Had the new board been elected nothing of the kind would have happened for the new board would have been almost to a man for retaining Marshal Lowrey. As it is every thing will move on in the same splendid manner it has the past year.

## CHARGED WITH HOG STEALING.

Charles Brewington, Colored, Bound to Court for Taking the Wrong Hog

As stated in these columns last week, the case that was tried before Recorder C. B. Rector to determine the ownership of two hogs that Charles Brewington, colored, had taken out of the woods in the Linaria neighborhood resulted in the hogs being awarded to Brewington in spite of the fact that W. M. Beyers claimed them. Beyers replevined the hogs and had Brewington arrested for stealing them. Brewington was tried Saturday before Esq. Jere Morrow and bound to circuit court for final hearing.

## WAR SITUATION.

There has been a lull in fighting on all fronts for a few days and it is thought little fighting will take place until after Christmas.

The Germans are said to be massing troops to attack the allies at Saloniki, Greece. It is claimed they will be ready to strike by tomorrow, but the allies claim not sufficient men are ready for such action. The feeling is general that the next big battle will be fought at Saloniki, Greece. The Italians have landed nearly 100,000 troops in Albania on the coast of Adriatic sea to help the Serbians and Montenegrins. The allies have withdrawn a part of their forces from Gallipoli and there is much surmise if the effort to force the Dardanelles will be abandoned.

## WARNING FROM BRITAIN

Sees the Necessity of a Protective Tariff After War.

Those American statesmen who profess to believe that there is no danger of the dumping of cheap products in this country after the close of the European war, would do well to ponder upon a word of warning which has been uttered by the London Morning Post to the people of Great Britain. At a time when the discussion of domestic problems is discouraged by the government, the Post feels impelled to say:

"Military victory is still far away; but even military victory will not save this nation if it is won by others and not by ourselves and if it is accompanied by commercial defeat. We understand that those German industries which rely on the export trade are at present time producing, not so much for export, as for dumping after the war. The State is at present subsidizing these German industries for the express purpose of accumulating reserves which will be used for deluging our markets with cheap goods when the war is over. How are we going to meet this menace?"

"This country must have a national protective tariff if it is to survive the fierce commercial conflict which is sure to follow this war. We may be told that even to mention this subject is what is called a 'breach of the party truce.' If it has come to this, that the party truce is to prevent this country from adopting in time a policy necessary to its salvation, then the party truce would be rather a source of peril than of safety. But we prefer to believe that this war has raised the question of imperial union and trade protection out of the realm of party politics and placed among the questions of national urgency which are to be settled without reference to party."

## Seek Safety in Basement.

When you are in a house during a close and immediate thunderstorm you should keep the windows shut and avoid placing yourself between two large and prominent conductors of electricity, such as the water-pipe or gas main (if your plumber has permitted you to know where they are) and the fireplace. If the house is a detached one or a corner house, and the storm is close, you will be acting reasonably if you retire into the basement until the storm is over.

## Preparation for Home Use.

The woman who values her looks should drink at least a pint of water daily, and preferably more, including a tumblerful, either hot or cold, the last thing at night.

Distilled water is by far the best, but if hot is not available, water that has been boiled and allowed to stand for two or three hours till it has become re-aerated is more wholesome than merely filtered water, especially in districts where the water contains an undue amount of chalk, which, after boiling, will settle into a sediment from which the remainder can be poured off.—Philadelphia Press.

## Shrewd Old Man.

"You're an old married man. What do you do when your wife begins to scold?"

"Encourage her. I talk back—discreetly, of course. I say tantalizing things. I make foolish excuses. I stammer and get husky."

"But doesn't that make her a good deal madder?"

"Of course it does. That's the intention. I want her to get so mad that she won't have any voice left to ask me for money."

"Gee, I wonder if I'll ever get as hardened as that!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Showing the World Moves.

One of the most startling things of all up the tabernacle way is to walk suddenly into the cafeteria and see standing there an old-fashioned, sweet-faced, gray haired woman—the exact replica of your dead and gone grandmother—calmly munching a "hot dog" sandwich and sipping coffee out of a cumbersome receptacle bearing all the earmarks of a shaving mug.

The look of keen enjoyment on her face is proof positive that she has always wanted to do this very thing, but never had a cause so justifiable before.—Philadelphia Record.

## M'KELLAR WINS BY CLOSE TO 20,000

Carries Three of the Four Large Cities, Nearly Three to One of the Counties of the State and All the Political Divisions.

The senatorial primary run-off between Congressman K. D. McKellar and former Governor M. R. Patterson last Wednesday resulted in a sweeping victory for McKellar.

In James county no election was held. Out of the entire 96 counties of the state Patterson carried about 20 and McKellar the remainder. The entire vote from all the counties of the state has not been officially forwarded to Nashville, hence the exact vote for each is not known. The total vote will be close to ninety thousand, possibly going slightly more. Final and complete returns are not expected to change the totals to any great extent. Of the four large cities of the state Patterson carried one, Nashville, and McKellar the remainder. McKellar received his heaviest vote in Shelby county, being 5,772 as against 1,825. In Hamilton county McKellar received more than two to one over Patterson. The vote was: McKellar 1,924, Patterson 803. In Knox McKellar won by 2,068 to 1,005. In Davidson county Patterson received his heaviest vote, receiving a majority of almost two thousand.

Gov. Patterson has conceded defeat and expects to return to the lecture platform and will first offer his services to the Anti-Saloon League.

## IN THIS COUNTY.

Out of the 23 voting precincts of this county elections were held at only seven. The day was extremely bad and the vote was light being only 220 in the county and 95 of that number being cast at the Crossville precinct. Of the seven precincts Patterson carried two and McKellar five. Patterson received his largest vote at Crossville and failed to get a single vote at Pomona and only one at Crab Orchard.

The McKellar people expected to carry the county by a larger majority than the returns gave. The shortage was due to the heavy vote cast for Patterson at the Crossville box. Patterson fell two votes short of his total in the first race and McKellar went 29 ahead of the first race. The total vote in this county was: McKellar 122, Patterson 98, which gave McKellar a majority of 24. The vote by precincts follows:

	McKellar	Patterson
Crossville	34	61
Grassy Cove	24	3
Crab Orchard	22	1
Isoline	9	17
Pleasant Hill	6	9
Pomona	13	0
Creston	14	7
Totals	122	98

McKellar's majority 24. Pleasant Hill, which was considered one of the strongest Patterson precincts did not cast more than one-fifth of its strength. It was expected to give Patterson a heavy majority, but only gave him a lead of three votes.

## Look in Life.

Some people are always present in a railway smashes, others in fires, others again in boats that upset; while a special providence watches over children, old people, sleep-walkers and drunkards. Life is not the same for all—far be it; and Napoleon was right when he said he preferred the lucky general to a clever one.—London Graphic.

## PRESIDENT WEDS.

Saturday night at 8:30 President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Boling Galt were married at the home of the bride in Washington. Only immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The president and bride left at 11:10 the same night for Hot Springs, Va., where they will spend their honeymoon.

## SOME CHRISTMAS DON'TS.

Warning Issued by the State Commissioner of Fire Prevention.

State Fire Commissioner Chas. W. Schuyler has given to the press a letter of warning relative to Christmas celebration from which we take the following:

"DO NOT place candles near the limbs. Cedar is very combustible. If you have candles, do not permit children to light them. Where possible, use electricity for lighting trees instead. Strive to prevent fire, but be prepared for emergency, have chemical extinguishers or buckets with water close at hand for holiday celebrations. Should trees be lighted by candles, always extinguish same before beginning to remove presents."

"There were many deaths of Santas last Christmas, because they used cotton and other inflammable materials as part of their Santa Claus costumes, which became ignited while removing presents from candle lighted trees. Many children are burned to death in America every year during the holiday season by fire from Christmas trees and fireworks."

"DO NOT use cotton to represent snow; if you must have snow, use asbestos fibre or mineral wool."

"DO NOT leave matches in reach of children; they imitate their elders."

"DO NOT allow trees to remain in buildings after holidays; they are dangerous when they become dry."

"DO NOT hang celluloid presents on trees, they will explode when heated. Avoid other combustible presents such as lace or embroidery close to lights."

"DO NOT give mechanical toys to children that require alcohol, gasoline, or other combustible oil to operate. You may be the cause of a horrible death to one you love dearly by so doing."

"WHERE ARE YOU going to put the boxes, excelsior and other inflammable packing material that comes with your Christmas presents?"

"UNKNOWN TO YOU the life of one or more children or persons near and dear to you may depend on your answer. CARE in time leaves no aftermath or pang of regret."

"It is unlawful in the State of Tennessee to block the aisles of schools, halls, churches, theatres, or other places where persons congregate for any purpose, either with chairs, by persons standing, or otherwise. Municipal, county and all other authorities are hereby notified to enforce this law. Do not allow smoking in stores, bazaars, or other places where fire works or other combustible materials are kept or sold."

"The holiday season is a time for peace, rejoicing and good cheer. Do not, by our carelessness or neglect turn this time for jollification and worship, into one of sorrow and lamentation by the death of a loved one or loss of property."

## COMMITTEE CALLED.

The Republican County Committee of Cumberland county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Crossville on January 10, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting the date and manner of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the regular August election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the committee.

All candidates and prospective candidates are invited to meet with the committee and offer suggestions as they may desire.

The following compose the executive committee:

Geo. P. Burnett, S. C. Bishop, J. S. Garrison, Jere Morrow, James Dayton, D. W. Lundy, J. L. Anderson, S. C. Cline, J. W. Shaver, E. S. Jones, A. G. Green, Sam Nelson, A. L. Potter, J. S. Wyatt, T. S. Farham, B. L. Garrison, M. S. Bristow, John Manning, H. C. Sabine, J. W. Hayes, J. T. Ashburn, Wm. Baird, R. F. Rose.

Geo. P. Burnett, Chairman. S. C. Bishop, Secretary.

## BUSINESS MEN MEET.

Constitution of New Business Organization Adopted and Meeting Called for Jan. 10.

A splendid crowd of representative business men of Crossville met in the court house Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. E. Burnett, and several subjects were discussed in an interesting way.

The constitution and by-law committee reported through its chairman, Dr. V. L. Lewis. The chairman stated that the committee had only prepared a constitution for lack of time and for the further reason that the drafting of the by-laws would be rendered easier after the adoption of a constitution as the By-laws could then be drawn in conformity with the constitution and less changes would result.

The Constitution that had been prepared was read and adopted after a few minor changes were made. The committee was directed to prepare By-laws for submission to the meeting at its next meeting, which was set for Monday night, January 10, at 7:30.

Judge E. G. Tollett was added to the committee that is to take up with Gov. Rye and the State Board of Control the matter of building a road from Crossville to Herbert Domain. At his request the name of Judge C. E. Snodgrass was dropped from that committee. The committee will take early action.

The name selected for the organization is: Cumberland County Business Association. Its aim is best explained by quoting from the Constitution: "The object of said association shall be to advertise Cumberland county; seek the development and improvement thereof; to especially encourage and aid in securing a complete system of graded roads; to solicit and encourage immigration, manufacturing industries, mining, commerce, farming and stock raising."

Any person who so desires may become a charter member by signing the Constitution within thirty days from the date of adoption of the Constitution, which was Dec. 16, and paying the membership fee of one dollar to the secretary, S. C. Bishop. Several persons signed the Constitution Thursday evening when it was adopted and many others will doubtless do so within the time limit.

At the next meeting officers of the Association will be elected and active steps taken to push some particular feature of the many things the membership have in mind.

It is hoped all who are interested in the development of the county will be present at the next meeting as there will be four district vice-presidents to elect and it is urged that our friends from the country take an active working interest in the organization.

## STATE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Beasley has called all members of the republican state committee to meet in Nashville, Thursday, December 30, to formulate plans for the coming campaign and arrange for delegate representation to the republican national convention that meets in St. Louis, June 7, one week in advance of the democratic national convention.

## ACTIVE WORK SOON.

Capt. T. F. Peck Will Begin Development Work Early Next Month.

A recent letter received from Capt. T. F. Peck by A. L. Garrison instructed him to secure two or three good men as he hoped to be able to start actively to work developing his 3,000 acres tract of land near town the first week in January.

He further stated that he hoped to interest other parties to locate here. He also plans to put in fifteen acres of potatoes this year. He has not yet made known his full plans but those who know Capt. Peck are well aware that he will make the kind of developments that will be of great benefit to the county both as an object lesson and as an asset.